विवरण–2

चालू वर्ष के दौरान अब तक खोले गए डाकघरों की जिलावार संख्या का ब्यौरा

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2.	अमरेली	—
3.	बनासकांठा	1
4.	भरूच	2
5.	भावनगर	—
6.	डांग्स	—
7.	गांधीनगर	1
8.	जामनगर	2
9.	जूनागढ़	—
10.	के. भुज	—
11.	खेड़ा	—
12.	मेहसाणा	1
13.	पंचमहल	3
14.	राजकोट	—
15.	साबरकांठा	1
16.	सूरत	—
17.	सुरेन्द्रनगर	—
18.	बड़ोदरा	2
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Repayment of Foreign Loans

2032. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: WiU the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 56 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd February, 1993 and state:

(a) what amount of money goes to repay the external debt against the balance of payment;

(b) the details regarding the portion to the balance of payment given as interest; and

(c) what is the position of the country at present amongst other countries of the World, which have taken loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE iN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) The amount of repayment of principal on external debt including defence debt and NRI deposits was US $ 4534 million and US $ 4447 million during 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively.

(b) The amount of interest payment on externtl debt was US $ 3687 million and US $3725 million during 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively.

(c) According to the World Debt Tables of the World Bank, India ranks fourth among developing country debtors

Setting up of Co-operative Banks

2033. SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUT-TINAN; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the norms and the guidelines laid down by the Reserve Bank of India for establishment of new co-operative basks;

(b) what is the role, if any, of the State Govemments in the setting up and running of the cooperative banks; and

(c) the number of licences issued during 1993-94 for the establishment of new cooperative banks with, the number of branches allowed in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be la-id on the Table of the House to the extent possible .

Co-operative Banks involved in security scam

2034. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KI-RUTTINAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Co-operative banks involved in the securities scam during the year 1991 and 1992, along with the amount involved in each case; and

(b) the action taken so far against the officers reponsible for the irregularities?

THF MINISTER OF STATE iN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Reserve Bank of India has intimated that two urban Co-operative banks viz. the Metropolitan Cooperative Bank Ltd. (MCBL) (under liquidation), Bombay and Bombay Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd. (BMCBL) Bombay wiere involved in the irregularities in securities transactions and the amount involved aggregate Rs. 1944.51 crores and Rs. 97.34 crores respectively.

(b) As regards Metropolitan Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Divisional Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay have intimated that based on the findings of the Audit Report for the year ended 30.6.1991, proceedings under Section 88 of Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 For the recovery of damages from past directors and others have been initiated and orders for attachment of their properties have been issued by Authorised Officer under sec. tion 95(1) of the Act, *ibid.* A complaint has also been filed by RBI with CBl. Two ofiicers of Metropolitan Co.opera. tive Bank Limited have been charge-dieeted by CBT alongwith others in another case for issuing false B. Rs. to Bank of Karad.

As regards Bombay, Mercantile Co operative Bank Ltd., the Reserve Bank of India has intimated that on the ba sis of a complaint filed by the Bank, CBI has filed a First Information Report (FIR) against 12 persons including 3 bank officials. Charge Sheets against two bank officials have also been issued by the bank on the basis of irregularities pointed out by RBI.

Raising the limit under the NRI Gold and Silver Import Scheme

2035. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to increase the limit of gold and silver import under the NRI Gold and Silver Import Scheme to 10 Kg. from the current 5 Kg. of Gold and from 100 Kg. to 150 Kg. in the case of silver;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE iN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

शेयर घोटालों में अंतर्ग्रस्त व्यक्ति

2036. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :
श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वित्तीय अनियमितताओं के संबंध में शेयर घोटालों में किन-किन व्यक्तियों को दोषी पाया गया था ;

(ख) क्या उनके आय के स्रोतों की कोई जांच की गयी थी;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और